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Herrell Happenings.

A few of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant and Miss Nellie and Wilbur, Mrs. Shelton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Voris enjoyed a fine dinner Sunday at the W. O. Card home.

Mr. and Mrs. Argenbright and Mr. and Mrs. John Hines took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark Sunday.

A few friends gathered together at the H. A. Wayland home Saturday evening and enjoyed a fine supper along with a weenie roast. After supper they were entertained with music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ison and daughter, Miss Georgie, spent Sunday night and Monday with U. S. Ison and family.

Miss Helen Clark visited Friday and Saturday with cousins in Rich Hill.

Miss Helen Clark entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening. They spent the evening playing rook. A dainty lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles and fruit salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carroll spent Sunday afternoon at the Hilliard home.

Mrs. Eaton and daughter, Miss Ruth, came in from Iowa Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Geo. Hertz.

Her mother intended to make a visit here sooner, but was delayed on account of the serious illness of her son.

H. A. Wayland is lamenting the loss of one of his best dogs. It may be his best, but the rest seem to be best now as they have caught three wolves in the last two weeks. It seems that the dogs never start on a chase any more without some results. The owners of sheep, of course, can appreciate a good wolf dog more than others, but all will admit the dogs are doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones and children motored to Mound City, Kansas, Sunday to spend the day with Ira L. Jones and family.

Miss Jennie Donovan started her school again Monday at Peru. The "flu" seems to be about gone there.

Spruce News.

Dr. Fletcher and Bruce Odneal made a business trip to Butler Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Odneal and Fred Parker delivered two loads of wheat to Appleton City Thursday and on their way home they stopped at the Pratt coal bank and got two loads of coal.

Art H. Dickinson made a business trip to Montrose Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Barnes and daughter made a business trip to Appleton City Thursday.

Ira Eads went to Butler Monday after a load of freight.

Art Gilmore sawed wood for Dee Vanhoy Friday.

Mrs. Anna Howard went to Butler Thursday evening to visit with relatives.

Quite a number of people gathered in front of Mulkey and Eads store Monday night and had a celebration to celebrate the good news that came early that morning, by shooting off anvils and having a big bon fire.

Virgil Borland has been quite ill but is improving slowly. Dr. Fletcher is attending him.

Chas. Parker went to Montrose Tuesday and Thursday after coal for the central office.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith motored to Kansas City Wednesday. Mrs. Smith had some dental work attended to.

I. H. Dickinson motored to Clinton Friday afternoon with poultry.

Born to Louis Hill and wife, a fine baby girl.

"It Had Only to Come Out"

Paris, Nov. 15.—British Admiral Roslyn Wemyss, who was appointed to notify the German envoys of the naval conditions of the armistice, is credited by Figaro with a phrase which admirably reflects the respective positions of the two fleets: "It is inadmissible," the Germans protested, "that our fleet should be given up without having been defeated."

Facing the envoys with his monocle, Admiral Wemyss retorted: "It had only to come out."

SUNBEAMS.



Lest You Forget
Lest you forget
My face, "so plain"
(It often gives me
quite a pain)
Lest you my home—

ly phiz forget,
I'm with you yet—I'm with you yet.
Some of you would have been glad if I hadn't come back. Yes, you had said (like the fool in his heart) "good riddance of rubbish"—but others of you felt differently, and wondered whence the "sweet voiced bird had flown"—and as the old song has it, viz: "Strange, that summer's sunny flowers never seem one-half so fair as when winter's snowy pinions shake their white down through the air." So some of you have missed "Sunbeams." I'm glad to meet my friends again. To those (first above mentioned) I kill Sunbeams are not for such as you. Let 'em alone. They are for people who have real red, human blood in their veins, who have learned to look above the petty foibles of life and who look away from the harsh, seamy side of life and who live in the bright effulgent sunlight of the brotherhood of mankind, who would rather give than take away, who would rather suffer indignities in silence than retaliate in kind. I can't be with you regularly as yet, but as often as conditions permit I shall be glad to be a factor in your lives for pleasure or the reverse—as the case may be.

I said to a person the other day that "we" had won a glorious victory. "Whadja mean, 'we'?" says he, "what part did you play?" and I just says, I, "look me over and see the amount of grub I have saved for the Allies (by Hooverizin'!)."

Can any of you tell me the difference between the Prince of Wales, a bald-headed man, an orphan child and a monkey's mother? Don't all speak at once. No? Well, I'll not keep you in suspense. The Prince of Wales is an heir apparent; a bald-headed man has no heir apparent; an orphan child has nary parent; and—ha! ha! a monkey's mother is a hairy parent.

A fellow who once fought a deaf and dumb man warned me never to attempt the like. "Why," said I, "what difference does that make?" "Just this," he replied, "a dumb man can't ask you if you have had enough and a deaf one can't hear you holler nuff."

Kaiser Billie used to pull his sister's hair for fun; He used to shoot the pussy cat, To see her jump and run. The pussy's tail now stands out straight; The gun is laid aside. His sister wears her hair in plaits. Since little Billie—abdicates.

I don't care whether you dignify the above verse by calling it poetry or not—anyway, it's true.

They say if you tie a heavy stone to a mule's tail he can't bray—hence the brayless mule. It is also said if you tickle a mule's heel, etc. Like this, a small boy, a straw and a mule's heel; biff!—a new face in Heaven. If you don't believe me try it.

I notice that two women got into a fracas over a cat and dog and one of them (I mean one of the women) was shot. Ain't that awful? That reminds me. Just be patient and listen. A man once owned a terrier dog. A bob-tailed onery cuss; And that fool dog got his old man in many an ugly muss.

A woman there was—who owned a cat. Who (the cat) fought at 15 pounds. And other cats got up and slid. When this tom cat came 'round.

The dog tried to chaw this "Tomas" cat; But the cat just wouldn't be chawed; He hopped upon the terrier's back. And clawed and clawed and clawed.

The man he ripped and cussed and swore— (As he grabbed a big brick bat) That he would be derved eternally If he didn't kill that cat.

The woman allowed she'd be blest if he did. And went for her old shot gun. Which she fired and peppered his diaphragm. With bird shot, number one.

They carried him home on a window frame; The doctors cured him up. But—he never was known to fight again;

Nor—to own another pup. —(Author Unknown.)

In conclusion I will say that my reason for this bunch of rot is twofold—first, as I said before "lest you forget"—second, the editor, who for some reason (known only to himself) seems to think my obligation to him not discharged, intimated that for the benefit of my health (also for the good of the paper) I should get bizzzy—I was very bizzzy at home sawin' wood, a work that I could ill afford to lay down, but needs must when the editor drives and the yell of the devil for copy rings on the morning air. Just as soon as Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hoover and myself have things adjusted to suit, I will try and entertain you in a more "hostile" manner. Until then just remember that the good die young and so (most of you) are in no danger. But the king of shades loves a shining mark. So perhaps it would be well for you "brilliant" minds to exercise caution else you may get the "Hunflund-wings" and be sent for before hog killing time. (Yours with a sore toe)—

Sumner Jones

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On the Wing.

J. R. Hughes and P. Peterson both made money in a sheep trade. Ralph says now he will have some mutton for Christmas.

Mrs. T. J. Hockett sold her sheep to P. Peterson.

J. P. Zinn has moved in one of Ed Bailey's tenant houses.

Virgil Jackson has moved north-east of Butler.

Charley Jackson will move in the house vacated by V. B. Jackson.

Mrs. R. F. Harper died Saturday of pneumonia and influenza. She moved to Bates county in the 60's and has lived on the same hill ever since, and raised a nice family of three, two boys and one girl, T. S. and J. T. Harper and Mrs. L. L. Judy.

All survive with the husband, R. F. Harper. Her remains were laid away to rest in the Virginia cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mac Smith motored to Blairtown in Henry county to visit his sister, Mrs. Jas. Newman, Sunday.

In a few days the government will turn 30,000 boys loose to go to their homes. The sick and wounded will be held for medical treatment. Those in the hospitals will be the last ones to be sent home.

A. J. McGuire has a steam well drill at work on his farm for stock use.

Emery Porter's mules got frightened at the autos so he can't drive them together on the road and he says by putting a horse in the lead he can drive one of them.

G. A. Jones has 150 acres of wheat in and says if it is wet next harvest he's going to get an engine and put on his binder to run everything but the hull wheel and he has enough teams to pull it, for he wants to save his wheat.

The Mt. Vernon school house has a new front and when the painting is done it will look like a new house and it will make the children take more interest in their books to think their parents have fixed them a good, warm place to study in.

Veterinary Judge Hedger was called to his profession at Harry Henderson's Monday afternoon.

J. E. Hedger visited his brother in Arton Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Rhoads' mother, of Kansas, is making her a week's visit.

Mrs. M. E. Bolling is down sick with the influenza and Willie Jensen, T. L. Smith, and Mr. Tracy and wife.

Frank Oldham, Grant Oldham, W. J. Smith went Sunday to Henry county to visit a daughter of Mr. Smith, in the former's car.

Married one day last week, Miss Flo Smith of northeast of Virginia and Mr. Tracy, southwest of Virginia.

C. J. Browning does not approve of the last ruling of the food administration. He don't want so much flour for he says he is not used to it. Only every Sunday morning.

Uncle Peter Denning is sick out in California and is 14 miles from a doctor. His daughter, May, had to go six miles to phone for the doctor. He has brackey of the heart and is threatened with pneumonia.

Uncle Emanuel Nestlerode is sick. The doctor says that all that is the matter with him is that he eats too much. The cook says she will Hooverize a little more if that is the case and lessen the doctor bill.

J. W. Fritz has commenced his saw mill over in Kansas near Bolcourt.

How about the 6th amendment at the election? Did it carry?

Look for T. S. Grimley to be out for a county office next election. He is the man, if I can't vote for him my daddy can.

N. M. H. Nestlerode has been transferred to Co. A at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from D. D. and E. camp.

J. E. Hedger and family visited one day last week with his wife's folks, Geo. Butler's.

Mrs. Geo. Butler has just returned from Kansas City, where she has been for medical treatment.

Judge Hedger made his six children a present of a calf each.

The Baptists had a meeting at Geo. Zinn's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Raybourn visited Sunday with his brother, Earl, on the Jim Crooks farm.

The mail carrier on route 1 out of Amoret died one day last week.

O. M. Drysdale, carpenter, was over from Amoret one day last week and laid the lines for Grant Oldham's new barn and now the cement foundation is going in by Tansy Smith and Mr. Bingar and the Oldham boys.

Gill Walker's carpenters are putting up a two-story house for R. P. C. Jensen. It is on the old foundation.

E. P. Nestlerode's sale comes off Saturday, 3-4 mile east of Amoret. His stuff is all new and will sell, for he is going back to Kansas City to work at the carpenter trade.

N. M. N.

North New Home.

All the sick folks are better that have the influenza.

Mrs. Frank Miller and sons, Roy, Clyde and Clarence, spent last Tuesday at the home of Charley Dickerson, near Foster.

Mrs. Crumley of Amsterdam, will spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pickett.

Thelma Berry visited over Sunday with her uncle, Tom Chandler, and wife.

John McKissick and family spent Sunday in Butler with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Blunt and daughter, Miss Edith.

John Phelps spent last Wednesday night in Butler, the guest of Ike Kelley.

Frank Miller and family spent Sunday with John Phelps and wife.

Henry and Cliff Ehart took fat hogs to the Butler market Monday.

Miss McCaughy's sister and husband, from Nebraska, visited with him and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. spent Sunday with Tom Chandler and wife.

SOLDIERS CHRISTMAS LABELS

Headquarters have just issued instructions: First, to the effect if you have not received your label in time to complete your box and return it by the 20th, the time has been extended to Nov. 30th.

Second, to all those who have not received their Christmas parcel label from overseas, headquarters has arranged that you can go to your nearest Branch office, where they have been giving out these Christmas boxes, and by signing an application stating you have not received your label and that no other box has been received, you may, upon signing such application, have a box issued to you. The application will then be sent to Butler, Mo., headquarters and by the time your box is packed and returned to the place where you received it, your label will be there for you.

This final arrangement should enable us to get every boy overseas a Christmas package.

W. F. DUVALL,
Chairman Bates County Red Cross.

In And Around Maysburg.

Jimmie White, wife and two boys, of Appleton City, called at Tan White's a little while Sunday afternoon.

Ray Powell and wife visited Mrs. Powell's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Albert Edgington were shopping in Butler Saturday.

Rev. Cheek filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

There was Sunday school at the Christian church at Cove Creek Sunday, the first time for five Sundays on account of influenza.

Mr. Hargrave received word last week that his father had died. He was quite an old man and had been in failing health for several weeks. He lived down near Clinton with another one of his sons. They received word Sunday that one of his brother's children had died of pneumonia since his father died. They had been having influenza.

Nealey Seranton took Mrs. McCoy and children to Clinton Saturday to have some dental work done.

Sam Dutton has been painting Tan White's house.

Jim McCleney, wife and baby visited at Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robinson's Sunday.

Mrs. Hargrave is on the sick list. They called the doctor for her Sunday.

One of Mr. Harvey's children was quite sick last week.

Mr. Snow called at Mr. McCoy's Sunday afternoon.

Armon Hagen has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood a few days.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Dutton sold hogs in Ulrich Monday.

Mr. Harvey and family visited their parents Sunday.

A NEIGHBOR.

Brackney Items.

We have been having some fine fall weather the past few weeks.

Joyce and Gladys Ghare called on Mrs. B. D. Carroll last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Ison and daughter, Mabel, and three sons, Walter, Francis and Orville, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her brother, L. A. Deems and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smithson called at the H. C. Bartlett home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams.

Mrs. A. G. Deems and son, Ernest, and Mrs. Birch spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pry, of near El Dorado.

Chas. Steffin spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City.

Miss Nancie Deems entertained a number of young folks Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Deems was called to Arcadia, Kansas, last Wednesday to wait on her sister and family, who have the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellington and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colson spent Monday at the S. B. Williams home.

Miss Ruth Thompson returned to her home near Altona, last week, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cornell.

JACK AND JILL.

Cornland.

James C. Clark died Thursday morning, November 14, of influenza. He was 13 years of age and one of a family that came here some months ago from Webb City and are living in a camp on the Reynolds farm. At the time of his death four other members of the family were ill, the father seriously. Burial at Morris cemetery Friday afternoon.

L. A. McCray is seriously ill. His son, Wm. McCray, is here from Illinois and his daughter, Mrs. Feely, who lives north of town, is here also.

Miss Ruth Burge, the night operator at Athol, has been moved to Horton.

A colt belonging to P. I. Turner suffered a broken leg Monday night and was shot.

Mrs. Henry Medley, of Butler, is visiting Mrs. Claud Burk.

Gladys Morrison spent Sunday night with Sylvia Vaughn.

Mrs. and Major Evans and daughter spent Sunday with Claud Burk.

Rhea Turner is recovering from an attack of the influenza.

C. I. Burk and son, Claud, were in Kansas City the last of the week.

Herbert Wayland, who lives north of town brought a bunch of hounds and hunters out to the river Wednesday night. After a very exciting chase a wolf was caught over on the Mitchell place.

Spruce Pick-Ups.

Miss Gladys Barnes called on Mrs. Joe Borland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Vanhoy and Mrs. Lee Reese spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tal Raybourn.

Miss Christie Sargent spent Wednesday night with Mrs. George Vanhoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrickman.

Art Gilmore sawed wood for Dee Vanhoy Friday.

Mrs. Tal Raybourn and Mrs. Dee Vanhoy spent Saturday with Mrs. Coleman Snodgrass.

Art Gilmore sawed wood for Coleman Snodgrass Saturday.

Miss Ruby Cook spent Saturday night with Miss Christie Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Raybourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Raybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eads spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrickman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dickinson and children spent Sunday with their father, Mr. H. Dickinson.

Virgil Borland has been on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Mattie Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnes took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mrs. Clara Batchelor and brother, Dudley Cumpston, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cumpston.

Walter Cumpston, who has been sick with typhoid fever is slowly improving. ROSE.

Maybe They Were Coca Cola Bottles.

Editor Ellis, of the Amoret Leader, was a Butler visitor Sunday and says he found indications that the local opinion law is not being observed just as it should be. He says "we made a circuit of the temple of justice and on the north window sill of the ladies rest room reposit two pint bottles labeled bottled in bond, through curiosity we applied our nose to said bottles and were satisfied that they had very recently contained the real thing. In the afternoon as we were driving home we counted no less than a dozen of the same kind of containers, quarts, pints and half-pints. Perhaps Bro. Ellis has had the flu and his smeller has gone bad and they were only Coca Cola bottles after all.

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